

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Saturday will be July 1st.

Mrs. M. L. Sandlin visited Arcadia yesterday.

Charlie Jones returned from Jacksonville last week.

Better goods for less money at Kinsel's. (adv.)

Mrs. C. G. Davis spent Monday afternoon and evening in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwierske spent Sunday with friends at Ft. Ogden.

Attractive goods at attractive prices. Kinsel's. (adv.)

Hon. F. M. Cooper visited Wauchula last Friday, to consult with the truckers there.

Harold Robinson, who has been in Jacksonville for some months, returned Sunday noon.

U. S. Whiteaker visited Bartow, Lakeland and other points on business, this week.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King.52

Attorney T. Z. B. Everton of Sarasota, was attending to professional business here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skipper spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes, in this city.

W. R. DeLoach, popular commercial traveler, spent Sunday and Monday at home with his family in this city.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) 8t-20.

J. M. Weeks attended a meeting in Wauchula, last Friday, of the members of the county citrus sub-exchange.

Important meeting of the Associated Charities in the Board of Trade rooms, Monday night. All citizens urged to attend.

A new meat market has just been opened in the Griggs grocery store in the Sandlin & Newman block. See advertisement.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. tf (adv.)

Banks and postoffice will be closed next Tuesday; and the stores will close for a part of the day. It will be the Glorious Fourth.

Mrs. C. G. Brown and Miss Esther Oswald, with the former's little daughter, returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit to friends in Jacksonville.

Misses Mina and Efae Rountree of Palatka, arrived Friday night to spend a few days with their brother Coast Line Agent E. W. Rountree, and his family.

Steamship "City of Philadelphia" leaves Fort Myers for Key West every Monday 5:30 a. m. Fare to Key West \$6.50, meals and berth included. (adv.) 5tf.

Miss Lillian Corbett left Monday afternoon for Gainesville, Ga., where she will spend two months taking a special musical course in Brenau Conservatory.

Miss Isabel Oliver is in Boston, Mass., attending the New England Conservatory of Music. Before returning to Florida she will visit points of interest in Maine and other eastern states.

Another Close Election

The close vote in the primary of June 6th, between the two leading candidates for governor recalls the election of 1876, the particulars of which are obtained by the Democrat from Green's School History of Florida.

Marcellus L. Stevens was the nominee of the republicans and George F. Drew, the democratic nominee.

The board canvassed the returns and found 24,325 for Stevens and 24,282 for Drew, a majority of forty three. A second count was ordered, and a number of precincts thrown out. Attorney General W. A. Coker, protested against throwing out the returns and carried his contention to the supreme court. This court ordered a recount, when it was found that Drew had a majority of 195. He was declared elected and was regularly inaugurated.—Tallahassee Democrat.

Do You Know

Poor health is expensive?

Flyless town has few funerals?

It's worry, not work, which shortens life?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 60 per cent. in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1900?

Tuesday's Arcadia News:—Capt. C. G. Davis and wife of Punta Gorda, left this morning for their home after a short visit in this city.

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ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Hewitt

One of the largest attended and most enjoyable of recent events in Punta Gorda social circles was the reception on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hewitt tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Hewitt, whose marriage was an event of Wednesday evening, June 21st, as reported in the last issue of this paper.

Invitations had been sent out to all friends of the happy couple in the city and from 8 to 10:30 o'clock the house was filled with a merry throng.

Not only were the honorees the recipients of many personally expressed felicitations, but nearly every guest proposed toasts to them when the pre-arranged program for the occasion was taken up. Other features especially enjoyed were: A reading by Miss Norma Pepper and a violin solo by Mrs. R. E. Doty. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, rounding out in a delightful manner the happy occasion.

The marriage of Clarence W. Hewitt and Mrs. Olive Deitcher was a surprise to their many friends. The former, as is well known, is a member of the firm of Hewitt Bros., machinists and hardware merchants, popular with all who know him intimately, and he has received numerous congratulations on having won an admirable wife. His bride, who came to Punta Gorda from Pittsburg, Pa., is a woman of a lovable disposition, accomplished and of fine character, and has endeared herself to many of those with whom she has come in contact during the time she has been here, all of whom wish her every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are at home to their friends in the cottage on northeast Marian avenue opposite the residence of J. S. Banister.

Surprises in Photography

Photographically "The Battle Cry of Peace" contains some surprises. Through trick camera work a struggling humanity is seen in the heart of New York fleeing to escape the bombs hurled from the shells of the enemy's battleships.

What appears to be an oversight on the part of the producer shows the attack taking place in shows spots by daylight, while on Broadway the lighting conveys the impression that it is evening.

Norma Talmadge who plays opposite Charles Richman in "The Battle Cry of Peace," is now a member of the Griffith forces, busily engaged on a production to be released on the Triangle program. Don't fail to see the "Battle Cry of Peace" at the Star Theatre, Arcadia, July 5th and 6th. (adv.)

(Advertisement)

Is Catts for Wilson?

Mr. Catts, when in Ocala, made a very gross and vicious attack on Woodrow Wilson, the great leader of the democratic party of the nation, because his private secretary happens to be a member of the Catholic faith.

With Catts' vindictive assault on the head of the nation still fresh in our memories, this twaddle about the democrats of this state making a tool of Mr. Knott in his contest case in order to steal the electoral vote of Florida from Woodrow Wilson is monumental gall, and extremely nonsensical.—Ocala Banner.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Punta Gorda People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. W. H. Walters, Goldstein St., Punta Gorda, says: "I had a severe case of kidney and bladder complaint. My right kidney pained me so severely that it drew my body to one side and for two

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(Advertisement)

Hammered down to brass tacks, the matter of Knott's contest is like this: There were about 80,000 votes cast in the primary, of which Catts received less than 30,000. Mr. Knott received almost if not quite as many; perhaps a few more. It is certain that there were many irregularities in counting the votes. A contest will prove who the most bal-

lots were cast for. If Knott received one vote more than Catts, the nomination should go to him. If Catts received one vote more than Knott, the nomination should go to him. No honest man can object to seeing the matter definitely proven.—Ocala Star.

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN
It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion to-day. 25c. at your druggist. (Advertisement)

Score one for Florida and, better still, for South Florida and the Second regiment of the National Guard, which is regarded as a South Florida product. The regiment has the distinction of being among the first, if not the first, to mobilize for border service.—Fort Myers Press.

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Ocala Banner:—As a cat has nine lives, some of those who voted for Catts thought that he was entitled to nine votes. The Tallahassee Record says that in one precinct in a south Florida county, showing only eleven votes, tallied thirty votes for Brother Catts. The tally sheet exhibited a real nest of kittens born over night.

"How long," asks the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, "should a girl of 18 wear her skirts?" Well, offhand, we should say all day long.